water from over 8,000 *paras* of lands in Puthenpadam and to let in fresh water, for the benefit of the lands.

(b) Rs. 18,000. The work was not carried out.

(c) The Government decided that the work could not be undertaken then or in the near future owing to the excessive cost of land acquisition.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether Mr. Bhore as Diwan had made a local investigation and recorded that this work must be taken up?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Was this work investigated by Messrs. Browning and Krishnan Nair as Chief Engineers?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes, and an estimate was prepared by them.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—What was the order of the Sarvadhikariakar in A. No. 924 of 99, dated 24th March 1924, about this work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Was not the Chief Engineer ordered to proceed with the work in the year 1099?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice for that.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja—(c) 'Owing to the excessive cost of land acquisition'. What was the estimate of the land acquisition?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Rs. 11,000.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is the amount of Rs. 11,000 considered to be excessive by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Plantations by Europeans.

288. **Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—(1) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the receipts for the last ten years from Planters' estates under land tax and under other heads;

(2) what is the total outlay of the Government during the last ten years on account of the Planters' estates through the Public Works Department and other administrative Departments?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) A statement showing the receipts for the last ten years from the Planters' estates under quit rent collected by the Land Revenue and Forest Departments is placed on the Council Table. There are no receipts under any other head from the estates.

(2) A sum of Rs. 66,198-3-11 was spent towards the upkeep of the Nelliampathi and Edathingalpadom roads during the last 10 years.

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Mr. C. J. Mathew.—So, towards the 66,198 and odd rupees spent for the Planters not a pie is collected out of their income for the maintenance of these roads?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—We have collected quit rent.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The expenditure is in connection with the roads for the sake of the Planters. Do you take anything from the income of the Planters for their maintenance or expenses?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—No, nothing.

Relations between Cranganur and the State.

289. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു കൊച്ചിശവമ്മെണ്ടിനുള്ള ചുമതലഎന്തെല്ലാമാണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമൊ;

(b) കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരും കൊച്ചിയും തമ്മിലുള്ള ബന്ധം ഏതുതരത്തിലുള്ളതാണെന്നു വിശദമാക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമൊ; വല്ല ഉടമ്പടികളുമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ ശരിപകർപ്പ് മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെയ്ക്കാമൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എം. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ.—(a) & (b). കൊച്ചി സ്റ്റേറ്റ് മാന്വൽ നോക്കുക. ഇതിൽ കൂടുതലായി യാതൊരു രേഖയും കാണിപ്പാൻ സാദ്ധ്യമാകുന്നതല്ല.

Appointments made in 1103 and 1104.

290. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of appointments made in (1) 1103 and (2) in the first three quarters of 1104;

(b) of these appointments how many were made by (1) the Diwan and (2) each of the Heads of Departments;

(c) of the appointments made by the (1) Diwan and (2) each of the Heads of Departments, how many appointments were given to (1) Caste-Hindus, (2) non-Caste Hindus, (3) Christians, (4) Jews and (5) Muslims, stating also to which of these groups the appointing officer belonged;

(d) of the total appointees in (1) 1103 and (2) in the first three quarters of the current year, how many belonged to the five groups referred to above?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 263 in 1103 and 189 in the first three quarters of 1104, from the information so far collected.

(b) & (c) Vide statement appended. (*Appendix III.*)

(d) Caste-Hindus 276
Non-Caste Hindus 77
Christians 86
Jews nil
Muslims 13

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